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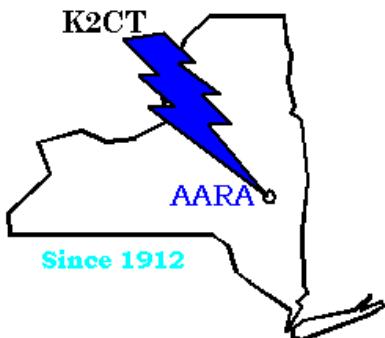
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AARA

AARA Meets at the
Bethlehem Town Hall
Delaware Ave
Delmar, NY 12054

Friday Dec 9
Social Hour 6:55 PM
Meeting begins 7:47 PM
refreshments
soda, diet soda, coffee etc.

DEC. MEETING

AARA SPRINT THURSDAY
Dec. 8th 2011
7PM – 8PM

Rules see page 3

ELECTIONS

Holiday Get-Together
REFRESHMENTS

K2CT Repeater

Talk-in repeater 145.19 (-) MHz
pl tone 103.5Hz

Bring a homemade treat to the meeting
Freeee Refreshments

AARA Dues

Dues are \$15 with B-PLUS available at the K2CT Web page in .pdf format www.k2ct.net
OR

\$20 for mailing of the newsletter Checks should be made out to AARA and sent to:
Saul Abrams, K2XA
307 Maple Rd.
Slingerlands, NY 12159

50/50 Raffle at the meeting

\$1.00 for 1 ticket OR
3 tickets for \$2.00

The Nominating Committee Ernie, K2EP, George
K2ONP and Jack, KC2ZDC

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee
Have designated the following:

President John Fritze, K2QY

Vice-President

Randy Woessner, KC1NN

Secretary Walt. Legowski, WA1KKM

Treasurer Saul Abrams, K2XA

3-yr Director Jack Norray, KC2ZDC

Nomination from the floor will be
accepted at the Election Meeting

2011 CQWW DX CONTEST -- PHONE RESULTS

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	COUNTRIES	ZONES	CLAIMED	SCORE
N1EU	SO (H) A	2,047	525	-	151	4,012,736
W2XL	M/2	2,349	-	544	-	3,648,151
(+KM2O+NX2X+W2EG+ops)						
W2GDJ	SO (H) A	950	-	489	-	1,315,410
K2EP	SO (H) A	822	400	-	134	1,245,822
N2LBR	M/S	890	334	-	105	1,117,255
(+WA1KKM)						
K2ONP	SO (H) A	815	347	-	118	1,082,985
K2BX	SO (H) A	616	-	340	-	604,520
WB2KLD	SO (L)	546	-	297	-	463,023
N1CC	SO (L) A	514	235	-	84	459,679
WA3AFS	M/S	350	-	365	-	345,290
(+Adam)						
K2XF	SO (H) A	452	189	-	55	321,836
WK2H	SO (H) A	415	208	-	53	315,810
N1JP	SO (H) A	353	183	-	52	238,055
K2XA	SO (H) A	195	-	196	-	102,116
WF2B	SO (H) A	125	87	-	39	43,848
WC2L	SO (L) A	90	73	-	28	26,664
W2EG	SO (H) 40M	44	-	34	-	4,318

Send your CQWW CW scores to us at: sue.walt@verizon.net

AARA 2011 SPRINT

THURSDAY

Dec. 8th 2011 7PM – 8PM

It's time once again for the AARA 10 Meter Sprint! This year's event will be the evening of Thursday, December 8 (the night before the December AARA meeting) between 7pm and 8pm local time. Frequencies for the Sprint are 28.4-28.5 MHz. All contacts should be made using Upper Side Band. You can log your contacts on paper, or you can use Bud's (WF2B) logging software. Contact Bud if you'd like a copy of it.

This year's Sprint will use the same rules as last year. The exchange is the last two digits of the year you were first licensed (like the Check in ARRL November Sweepstakes) and your first name (or nickname). For example, a valid exchange is "75 Joe" (assuming your name is Joe and you were first licensed in 1975). Use the same two-digit year and name for every contact. We'll also keep things lively for the hour with the "10-Minute-Rule" again. As long as at least 10 minutes have elapsed since you last worked a particular station, you may work that station again for QSO credit.

For example, if W2ABC works K2XYZ at 0004z, they can work each other again at or after 0014z. If they find each other again at 0016z and complete a second QSO at that time, they can work each other a third time at or after 0026z. Therefore, it is possible to work every station up to a maximum of six times during the one hour Sprint period.

Each station must wait at least 10 minutes by his or her own clock. Score one point for every valid contact you make, with one exception: your first contact with K2CT, the AARA club station, is worth 10 points.

Your log should record the time of each complete contact, the call sign of the station worked, and the exchange sent to and received from that station (two-digit year and name). Also record the points for each complete contact and the total claimed score. Be sure to put your own call sign on the log you submit, especially if your log is on paper.

Send a copy of your complete log to me via e-mail (plain text or Bud's logging file only) at:
sue.walt@verizon.net

Or, bring a copy of your log on paper to the December meeting.

See you on 10 Meters!

73, Sue, N2LBR

www.k2ct.net

Peter Hines, N2KAD, webmaster. E-mail
hines@nycap.rr.com with any suggestions.

2011 ARRL NOVEMBER SWEEPSTAKES -- CW RESULTS

STATION	PREC	QSOs	SECTIONS	CLAIMED SCORE
W2EG	A	895	80	143,200
N1CC	U (L)	660	80	105,600
N1EU	U (H)	425	80	68,000
K2ONP	U (H)	402	77	61,908
W2GDJ	A	250	67	33,500
W2XM	A	221	68	30,056

Send your SS Phone scores to us at: sue.walt@verizon.net

73, and thanks for all the scores!

Walt, WA1KKM and Sue, N2LBR

SWAP SHOP

Send items to B-Plus editor, Mike, WD2AJS at wd2ajs@nycap.rr.com or call 489-3110

For Sale:

Are You Changing Your Address: Please contact Walt, WA1KKM 456-3637 or via e-mail sue.walt@verizon.net with your address corrections

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ATVET Albany Troy Volunteer Examiner Team

If you are interested in amateur radio, and would like to take the exam, the Albany/Troy VE Team (ATVET) stands ready to assist. ATVET is a joint effort of the Albany Amateur Radio Association (AARA), and the Troy Amateur Radio Association (TARA).

**If you like to help out next season contact: ATVET LIAISON: Gerald Murray,
WA2IWW atvet@n2ty.org or 518-482-8700**



Contests

AARA Sprint Thurs. Dec. 8th 2011 see page 3

- DEC 10-11** ARRL 10 Meter Contest
18 Rookie Roundup - CW
19 Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
26 DARC Christmas Contest

- JAN 7-8** RTTY Roundup
21-23 January VHF Sweepstakes